Amendments to the Claims:

The following claims will replace all prior versions of the claims in this application (in the unlikely event that no claims follow herein, the previously pending claims will remain):

1. (Currently amended) Polyamide composition prepared from a composition comprising a polyamide and a black polyaniline derivative, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the composition further comprises at least a branching agent having functional groups that can react with functional groups on the polyamide, and carbon black.

2. (Original) Polyamide composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is based on a branching agent comprising functional groups chosen from the group of carboxylic acid and carboxylic acid anhydrides, or derivatives thereof, and epoxies.

3. (Currently Amended) Polyamide composition according to claim ~~3~~1, wherein the branching agent is a copolymer of at least an unsaturated dicarboxylic acid or a derivative thereof and a vinylaromatic monomer.

4. (Original) Polyamide composition according to claim 1, wherein the branching agent is present in an amount of 0.1 to 5 weight %, carbon black in an amount of 0.1 to 1 weight % and the black polyaniline derivative in an amount of 0. 1 to 1 weight %, with the weight % relative to the amount of polyamide.

5. (Original) Polyamide composition according to claim 1, wherein the black polyaniline derivative is nigrosine.

6. (Original) Polyamide composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is based on a polyamide having a relative viscosity of at least 2.3 and/or end group concentration of more than 20 meq/g.

7. (Original) Polyamide composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition comprises at least one additive chosen from the group of reinforcement agents, fillers, flame retardants, stabilizers, processing aids.

8. (Currently amended) Process for preparing a polyamide composition comprising melt-mixing of components comprising a polyamide and a polyaniline, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the components further comprise at least a branching agent and carbon black.

9. (Currently amended) Use of a polyamide composition according to ~~any of claims 1-7~~ claim 1 ~~or obtainable by the process according to claim 8~~ for the manufacturing of a molded part by means of an injection molding or extrusion technique.

10. (Currently amended) Molded part prepared from a composition according to ~~any of claims 1-7 or obtainable by the process of claim 8~~ claim 1.

11. (Currently amended) Process for preparing an assembled product in which at least two parts are bonded together by means of a welding technique, characterized in that at least one of the parts substantially consists, at least at the location of a surface to be welded, of a polyamide composition according to ~~any of claims 1-7 or obtainable by the process of claim 8~~ claim 1.

12. (Original) Assembled product comprising a molded part according to claim 10.

13. (Currently amended) Assembled product ~~according to claim 12,~~ comprising at least two parts being bonded together by means of a welding technique, at least one of these parts being a part according to claim 10.

14. (New) Molded part prepared from a composition obtainable by the process of claim 8.

15. (New) Process for preparing an assembled product in which at least two parts are bonded together by means of a welding technique, characterized in that at least one of the parts

substantially consists, at least at the location of a surface to be welded, of a polyamide composition obtainable by the process of claim 8.

16. (New) Polyamide composition according to claim 2, wherein the polyaniline derivative comprises negrosine and wherein the polyamide has a relative viscosity of at least 2.3 and/or end group concentration of more than 20 meq/g.

17. (New) Polyamide composition according to claim 16, which comprises 0.1 to 5 weight % of said branching agent, 0.1 to 1 weight % of carbon black, and 0.1 to 1 weight % of polyaniline derivative, wherein the weight % is relative to the amount of polyamide.